



The Minister

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 16 August 2023, in which I shared a “first draft” of the ministerial declaration of the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6), as well as my letter dated 4 April 2023, by which I informed Member States of a roadmap for an open, transparent and inclusive consultation on the draft ministerial declaration.

I would like to thank you for your very valuable written inputs on the first draft of the ministerial declaration and for the comments provided during the second informal consultations held on 26 September 2023, which guided my team and me in preparing a “second draft” of the ministerial declaration reflecting all views in a balanced manner.

In order to move the process forward, I have the honor to inform you that H. E. Mr. Abderrazzak Laassel, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Morocco in Nairobi, will convene, on my behalf, the third informal consultations on **8 November, 14:00-18:00 (GMT+3)** in conference room 2 at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and online. During this informal consultations, delegations will be invited to provide concrete comments and inputs on the draft ministerial declaration with the possibility of starting with a paragraph-by-paragraph reading of the draft. Additional informal consultations may be organized as needed. As indicated in the roadmap, a final draft will be circulated in January 2024.

I look forward to your continued constructive engagement in this important process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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President of the United Nations
Environment Assembly

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Members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives